

Merry  
Christmas  
to All!



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## March Of Dimes Chairmen Named

Mrs. Neal Wellman, county chairman for the annual Mothers' March Announces chairmen for the Glades area.

Pahokee and Canal Pt. Mrs. I. M. Lair.  
Belle Glade - Mrs. Emmett D. Harris, Jr., assisted by Mrs. Barnes Smith.  
South Bay - Mrs. Clayton Waters.  
Lake Harbor - Mrs. C. A. Thomas.

She pointed out that the March is traditionally done on one evening from 7 to 9 p. m. and that there would be no calling back, since a "sorry-you-were-not-home" envelope will be left for late mail-in contributions.

Women wishing to volunteer to help with the Mothers' March January 24th are asked to call their local chairman, or if called in this connection, to say "Yes, I will help."

Several residents of this area have received assistance from The National Foundation when they were personally afflicted and myriads have received for prevention the Salk vaccine developed by The Foundation. Everyone doing her part will assure the Glades of a successful MOTHERS' MARCH.

## In Holiday Attire South Bay Excels As City Beautiful

South Bay, attractively decked out for the Holidays, will be remembered by tourists as one of the bright spots on route 27 this year. Home folks are enjoying the atmosphere too.

A word of praise is due South Bay Garden Club members for their efforts this year in decorating the city. A bright, sparkling Christmas tree in the center of town triangle is made most attractive with large steel streamers given a variety of hues by flood lights. Twelve beautiful hanging baskets of poinsettias and holly bracketed at intervals along the highway intersection make a charming picture. These were made by individual garden club members.

Judging of home Christmas lighting in South Bay will be held during the week and prizes awarded. Club president Mrs. Myrtice Gilman reminds residents to be sure to leave their lights on every night until next Sunday, as a definite time for judging has not been set.

Prizes will be awarded for first, second and third for indoor and outdoor lighting, one judging in the religious category and one for business.

## Moore Haven Coop. Begins Operation Capacity Grinding Expected 26th

The Moore Haven Co-operative began grinding last week and hopes to reach the mill's rated capacity of 3,500 tons by the day after Christmas.

With a new mill and a hardy time for a "shakedown" run because of the need for harvesting the cane affected by the cold weather, as soon as possible, the grinding season holds prospects for being really a "grind."

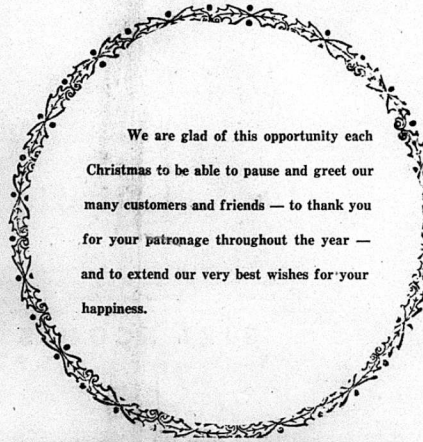
The farmer-owned and operated sugar mill is also the result of years of effort, dating back to the early forties, and is estimated that the payrolls for Hendry and Glades counties will be upped by about \$1,700,000.

## GALA NEW YEAR'S DANCE PLANNED BY ELKS CLUB

The National Guard Armory will be used again this year for the dance and the decorating scheme will add greatly to the festive occasion. Favors and noisemakers will be handed out to accept your wardrobe and to welcome in the New Year. A new twist to the dance this year will be a late dinner. A buffet

style dinner of tasty sandwiches and salads will be served at the close of the activities. The dance starts at 10 p. m. and will continue well into 1963. Proceeds will be given to the Harry Anna Childrens Hospital, a major project of Elks. Donation is \$10.00 per couple and you can obtain tickets and make your reservations by calling or stopping by the Elks Lodge on S.E. Avenue "E" WY 6-2912 or WY 6-9170.

## TO OUR MANY FRIENDS



We are glad of this opportunity each  
Christmas to be able to pause and greet our  
many customers and friends - to thank you  
for your patronage throughout the year -  
and to extend our very best wishes for your  
happiness.

## Santa Visits 300 South Bay Children

Over 300 excited children were on hand at South Bay School last Tuesday night to receive their bags of goodies from Santa Claus. Parents too, got into the holiday spirit as they watched the eager faces and again got a glimpse of the world thru the eyes of a child.

Oranges and tangerines for Santa's treats were provided by Clayton Waters.

The successful event was sponsored by the PTA with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wilder as chairman.

The School program was held earlier in the day with its first four grades performing for the parents and friends from 12:30 noon until 1:15 by singing carols and dance skits. The four older grades presented their program for the ensuing half hour.

Santa was on hand to pass out the gift exchange and bags of treats in each room.

No community need apologize for bringing into its midst an industry that adds near \$2,000,000 to its annual payroll. A small agricultural community has more reason for pride of accomplishment when that industry is agricultural, and is a process enabling the farmer to make the most advantageous sale of his products, said Luther Jones, long-time Glades Realtor, Publisher and area grower.

Then, it's agriculture - big agriculture, the product is taken from the ground; the product is found on every table - it is staple and stable.

The Jaycees were aided in getting Santa's sleigh full by Holsum Bakeries, the Experiment Station, Alfarr, McArthur and Sealtest Daires, Kwik Chek, Royals, Eli Witt, Diana Shop, Grant's, Kahn's, Babcock, Daddy Dicks, Cocoa Cola and the Chamber of Commerce.

Trips were made to Ocoee and the loading ramp.

Chairman Ward reports that all children found were helped, and all were satisfied. He reports the current Xmas activities of the Jaycees, excellent.

## Legislative Clinic Date Feb. 15-Glades Co. Bldg.

If the Governor, the Courts, or maybe the Legislature itself gets a legislature composed of legal representation by that time, it is necessary for each County Delegation to have ready the bills which it will introduce and sponsor for the benefit of its own County.

Years ago, under the sponsorship of the Resources Development Board, and with the cooperation of the delegation, a legislative clinic was set up, so that the public will be informed of just what special bills are to be proposed, and have an opportunity to voice an opinion.

These clinics are held in the several communities throughout the county, first, and finally, one at the County Courthouse.

The rules for the clinics are very specific, for the protection of the sponsors and of the public, and of course to aid our representatives in determining their attitude, in accordance with the expressed desires of the public.

A copy of each bill, in its final form, must be filed in the law library of the County Court House before the hearing.

Senator Blank has announced the schedule for the Delegation, as follows:

Friday, February 1, 9:30 to noon at the West Palm Beach City Commission Chambers - from 2 to 5 p. m., at the Lake Park City Hall.

Friday, Feb. 5 from 9:30 to noon, Delray Beach City Hall - and from 2 to 5 p. m. at the Glades Office Building.

Friday, March 8, 9:30 to 4 p. m. at the West Palm Beach, City Hall.

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## Bond Money Cheap Santa's Pants Striped

Informed bond men tell us that the market is very favorable to purchase of sewer bonds for the City of Belle Glade - hence the 3 and seven-eighths percent money, offered.

Our "Dear Uncle" is willing to act as Santa in this sewer business to the extent of \$78,000 as "grant" - even tho' it's a "smidgen" compared to the "grant" to a lot of new nations who haven't decided yet whether Nikita will outbid us in a give-away contest.

Our City Fathers realize that bonding the City for an additional \$1,400,000 is a serious business, and they want additional assurance that those who will pay the bill want it.

These items are to be remembered in deciding whether you want to tell the Commission AGAIN that it's okay -

## John Challancin Dies Sunday A.M.

John Challancin, age 87, a 45-year pioneer of the Glades, died suddenly Sunday morning at his home in South Bay.

A native of Italy, Mr. Challancin lived for a while in Lauder, Fla., before coming to the Glades.

He had been identified with Glades agriculture since he has been here.

Of the four sons surviving, one, John, Jr., lives in Jacksonville, and Pete in Plainfield, N. J. Mark lives in Belle Glade and Louis lives in South Bay.

Mr. Challancin's family were members of the Catholic church. The limited system was installed, and according to the reports of the City Treasurer, it paid operating expenses, debt service (interest and principal payment) plus \$10,000 towards depreciation, for, the past year.

His life in the Glades will appear in next week's HERALD.

Your Newspaper -

Keeping Up With Progress

If you've noticed a "new look" to The Belle Glade Herald the past few weeks (and not so clear a print on news ads or photos on some pages) believe us, it's all in the line of progress and a result of constructive efforts toward producing a better and bigger newspaper.

During this particularly busy season we've added much new equipment. A larger eight page newspaper press, which prints, folds and cuts eight pages - better than twice our former one run production. In our shop is a new electronic engraving machine for producing our own cuts (pictures to you), a much larger casting box, new router and proof press. These are in addition to our recently acquired Ludlow typesetting machine and our Elcom rule maker.

These are but a few of our "growth additions."

The fact that delayed delivery dumped these on us at our very busiest time hasn't allowed for all required minute and detailed adjustments for top quality production . . . but we're making progress . . . in fact this is being written (Sunday morning) a pro-pressman arrived to help us get a better print on this week's edition. We're hoping this will be a big step toward better production - a town paper you can point to with more and more pride.

## Check From Heart Assn., Given To BG Memorial Hospital



At a recent Hospital Auxiliary meeting a check for \$2,500 from the Heart Association of Palm Beach and Martin Counties, was presented to the Belle Glade Memorial Hospital. Pictured above, left to right are: Herman L. Close, Chairman of the hospital board; E. F. Saunders, hospital administrator; Mrs. Guy W. Wood, Belle Glade Heart Representative; Dr. John Grady, member of the Heart Association Board of Directors; and Mr. William J. Warlick, executive director, Heart Association of Palm Beach and Martin Counties. The check is to be used to help offset expenses at the Belle Glade Memorial Heart Clinic. The Heart Association also helps to support the Heart Clinic at Good Samaritan Hospital.

## Traditional Candy House Attracts Attention At J. A. Ponder Home

Near to 100 came to view the festive Christmas and Yule decorations at the Christmas house, held at the home of Mrs. P. J. P. and Mrs. J. P. P. throughout for the occasion and sponsored by the Chosen of the Church.

As you appeared near the doorway, there were two lighted candy canes and a door decorated with a garland of holly leaves and berries.

The rooms were attractive in the festive Yule theme.

On the mantle, a tradition with the family, was a candy house in toy land setting with greenery, made by Mrs. P. J. P. and Mrs. J. P. P. in an arrangement with a ruby red copote, holly, candles, white chrysanthemums, holly with white berries and a garland of holly leaves and berries.

The lines led down to a group of red satin balls and a garland of holly leaves and berries, a lovely arrangement de-

picted the Bethlehem Star, which included whites sprayed leaves and white magnolia leaves, rays of silver sprayed with a garland of holly leaves and berries, and a garland of holly leaves and berries.

On the piano there was a garland of holly leaves and berries.

The dining table beautiful with a green cloth was further enhanced with silver candles and a garland of holly leaves and berries. Guests were served coffee, tea and Christmas cookies.

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## Two Plays Currently On Broadway Slated This Season At Playhouse

The Royal Poinciana Playhouse will again include by special arrangement, plays which are currently running on Broadway. Frank V. Coe, Jr., today announced that both "Mary, Mary," Jean Kerr's hilarious comedy about a woman who becomes a hit comedy, Herb Gardner's "A Thousand Clowns," will be presented during this season at the playhouse.

"Mary, Mary," which opened on Broadway in March of 1961 and is still going strong, was one of the few new plays of that season to receive unanimous praise from the critics. It has been called "the funniest Mrs. Kerr's delightful farce, "King of Hearts," produced in 1958, and readers familiar with her work will find it no surprise that her best-selling books, "Please Snake Has All the Limes," will meet again her sparkling wit and sharp observations on contemporary life.

Even more as Mrs. Kerr traces the path by which an estranged young couple find their way back together, she reveals characterizations and creates a comedy

romantic whimsically.

Critic Henry Howe, who said of "Mary, Mary" that Jean Kerr has "served up two almost comical comedies in the past year." In April of 1962 after the opening of "A Thousand Clowns" on Broadway, Mr. Howe wrote that he has produced a comedy "so true, so original and so funny that it emerges as the first real laugh since 'Mary, Mary.'"

To star in "A Thousand Clowns" at the Playhouse, Mr. Kerr will be joined by Jack Carter, a great favorite on the Ed Sullivan Show, where he has appeared many times. Mr. Carter will portray Murray Burns, the lively young TV writer, too honest and too bright to let his wife know how much he loves her. Though he begins by thumbing his nose at conformity, fear of losing his job leads him to resign to join the Child Welfare Board and romance in the shape of a beautiful girl. He finally decides because him to compromise; but not before his zany antics have produced "a thousand laughs."

### Bridal Shower Fetes Miss Carley Bracewell

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**Mohrs Entertain**

**With Xmas Party**  
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mohr entertained with a Christmas party Thursday night, Dec. 2, at their home.

The children of Mohr's Trailer Park came caroling around the park. Mrs. J. S. Brannon presented a Christmas Story with a canvass display, after which all sang Christmas Carols. James Brock, John Taylor and Clyde Conner gave a musical program of harmonicas and guitar.

The also played while refreshments of cake and punch were served by Mrs. Mohr assisted by M. Hall.

### Birthday Party

**For 5 Year Old**  
Robin Kelsow, 5 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lew Kelsow celebrated her birthday last Thursday with a party given by her mother at their home.

The beautiful birthday cake was decorated in Christmas design with Santa and poinsettias, inscribed "Happy Birthday and Merry Christmas, Robin." Punch and cake were served to approximately thirty little friends.

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CHRISTMAS  
TO EVERYONE

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## Future Nurses Club Entertain At Annual Dinner Of Hospital Board



Everything was done backwards in the hilarious skit presented by a cast from the Future Nurses Club of the Belle Glade High School. It was a pantomime procedure for the student nurses, depicting a little girl's dream of being a nurse. Participating were l-r, Alice Stevens, mother; Tyra Lee, patient;

## GIRL SCOUTS

### Traditional Dinner For BG Hospital

**SPRINKLE TROOP 4** for the Christmas project, contributed clothing which they transported to Mrs. L. L. Price, in charge of the project, and those in need. Mrs. Price told them all about the project and how it was being handled. They were much impressed. Mrs. Sprinkle and Mr. L. G. Berryhill are members of the group.

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## Social Security

## Beckons Oldsters

## To Local Offices

If you're 62 and retired;  
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## Teen Town Slates

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# GLADES CHURCH NEWS

The Herald welcome news items from your church each week. Call RTM 6-2854 not later than Tuesday noon for publication Thursday. KATHLEEN LAMINGTON, Church Editor

## Features Program Christmas Theme At WSCS Meeting

"Hear The Angel Sing" was the title of the program presented by the Mary-Ruth Circle

**Christmas Day Service At Lutheran Church**  
At the divine worship service on Christmas Day, William A. Reitz will bring the message on "Jesus, the most Important Person Ever Born into This World." Luke 2:1-14. The service will be at 9:30 a. m.

at the general meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service at Community Methodist Church on Tuesday evening, December 18. The parish was decorated in the Christmas theme with the center of interest focused on a large manger and cross at the front of the room.

Many Christmas orders of worship tend to dwell on the sentimental event of the birth

of the Christ Child without much effort to reveal the meaning of the event. We further limit our understanding when we look only on the incidents surrounding Jesus birth without a reminder of His death," stated Mrs. George Farnall, who was in charge of the program. Others taking part were Mrs. N. T. Taylor, Mrs. E. C. Mapp, and Mrs. A. S. Brannon. Some of the most enjoyed features of the program were the duets sung by Rev. and Mrs. W. R. Boland, and the solos sung by Mrs. Boland.

During the business session presided over by the president, Mrs. R. C. Abel, announcement was made of the study book "Today's Children for Tomorrow's World," which will be given on Tuesday, January 29, 7:30-9 p. m. A letter was read from the Florida Mental Hospital at Hollywood thanking the church for the many gifts of money and other presents given to the patients for Christmas. The meeting was closed with the singing of carols.



Read John 1:43-51  
Whom seek ye (John 1:43).  
I know that ye seek Jesus. (Matthew 28:5).

All through the Gospel stories of Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John we find people seeking Jesus. We find shepherds, wise men, and others seeking Jesus. We find men and women from various walks of life — the troubled, the hungry, the ill, the lame, and the blind — seeking Him. We read of religious leaders and Roman soldiers seeking Him.

Whether they sought to be blessed, comforted, advised, healed, forgiven, or to crucify Him, they found Him — found Him gentle, loving, helpful, forgiving.

We know in our minds and feel in our hearts that the same true of Jesus today and tomorrow — forever. He is ever available!

But we should ask ourselves, "Whom do we seek?" If we are sincere in our desire to seek that which is honest and true, and the highest, the answer clearly comes: "We seek Jesus."

**PRAYER:** Our Heavenly Father, make of us better persons, more eager to proclaim the gospel, more willing to give faithful Christian service in our thoughts, our words, our deeds. Help us to be worthy followers of Christ, who has taught His disciples to pray, "Our Father who art in heaven . . . Amen."

**THOUGHT FOR THE DAY**  
I will seek the Lord; for He is rewarder of them who diligently seek Him. — Dave J. Teter (West Virginia)

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**PASTOR: E. L. Johns**

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## Worthy Grand Matron Honored By Belle Glade Chapter No. 197 OES



Pictured fourth from left is Mrs. Leota Prosser, worthy grand matron of the Grand Chapter, West Palm Beach. Mr. Warren Prosser, Mrs. Prosser, Mrs. West Palm Beach, district deputy grand master of the 26th Masonic District Glade.

Mrs. Leota Prosser, Zephyrhills, order of Eastern Star, paid her official visit to Belle Glade No. 197 on Thursday evening. She was accompanied by her husband, Mr. Warren Prosser.

Other distinguished guests who were introduced were Mrs. Freda McEwen, past grand matron of the Grand Chapter, West Palm Beach; Mrs. Helen Moss, past grand Martha, Delray Beach; Mr. Aubrey Bursse, West Palm Beach, a member of the

credentials committee Mrs. Evelyn Allen, Belle Glade, grand instructor of district 18; Mrs. Florrie Nix, worthy matron of the 26th Masonic District, and 17 past matrons and past patrons of Belle Glade and other chapters.

Mrs. Faye Greer, worthy matron presided over the business session, and welcomed the guests. Mrs. Prosser was presented

with an honorary membership in the Chapter for herself and for the Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. Lewis Kent of St. Petersburg, who was unable to be present. She was also presented with a gift of money from the Chapter to be used for the benefit of the guests at the Masonic Home at St. Petersburg. A program honoring her, entitled, "A Star With A Heart of Gold" was given with the worthy matron, star posit officers and secretary participating and climaxed with a beautiful solo sung to her by Mrs. Madge Taylor.

Mrs. Prosser was also presented with personal gifts from the Chapter, from the local Rainbow Assembly and from the chandeliers in tall brass candelabra.

The meeting closed with a most inspiring talk by Mrs. Prosser on "Faith". Following the meeting refreshments of homemade Christmas cookies and coffee were served from tables decorated in a Christmas theme. The chapter room was also beautifully decorated with Christmas arrangements highlighted by a

Madonnar arrangement on the secretary's desk and arrangements of red carnations and white chrysanthemums with candles in tall brass candelabra.

The same candelabra arrangements were used on the table for a delicious banquet served preceding the meeting. The banquet, served at Jameson Hall was catered by the W. S. C. S.

Officers and members attending a breakfast on Friday morning in Mrs. Prosser's honor.

## Religious Program Of Church Of God

### Sat. TV Feature

Of special interest to television viewers in Belle Glade is the half-hour religious program, "The Lower Lighthouse" which is presented each Saturday at 1:30 p. m. over WEAT-TV, Ch. 12.

The highly rated religious program, originating in a small community in Florida, Fort Mead, is now in its third year. It has never been carried in southeast Florida.

The program features the Reverend Carl Brevington and a 4-voice choir of the First Church of God, Fort Mead.

## Christmas Lighting

### Winners Named

The entries in the Home Christmas Lighting contest were judged Thursday night by out of town judges Mrs. Jess Elliott, Mrs. Paul Colstadt and Mrs. Gertrude Williams of the Pahokee Garden Club.

Cash prizes were given by the Florida Power and Light Co., in cooperation with the Belle Glade Garden Club, the Garden Study Club, also the Chamber of Commerce.

Winners were door prize: Mrs. Harold Gilbert; Window: Mrs. Jack Miller; out of door: Mrs. Ben Painter; Honorable mention went to William Grears. Winning in the business lighting displays were first, Dribwood; second, Sam Green; Florist; third, Theban Insurance; honorable mention, Frances Kirshman, Florist. Plaques will be presented these winners.

## Midnight Mass

At St. Philip Benzi Church, Father Francis X. Fenach announces there will be Christmas Midnight Mass for the solemn worship of the infant Christ. It starts exactly at Midnight. There will be no mass at 10:00 a. m. on Christmas. Mass will be at 11:15 a. m.

Christmas Midnight Mass (Spanish) starts exactly at midnight between Monday and Tuesday. There will be no mass at 11:30 a. m. in Pahokee. Those who prefer a morning Mass will please go to Indianwood (Mass at 8:30 a. m.) or to Belle Glade (Mass at 11:15 a. m.)

## First Baptist Sets Bible Conference

Everyone may secure a copy of the commentary "Studies in Matthew" from the office and prepare for our Bible Conference now. Ministers will lead in the week long quest January 7-11 for more Bible Knowledge. Teachers for the week are as follows: ADULTS AND YOUNG PEOPLE — Studies in Matthew by Rev. Key; INTERMEDIATES — Growing in Bible Knowledge by J. D. McCallan; JUNIORS — This Is My Bible by Miss Ad. Jones; PRIMARIES — The Book of Samuel by Mrs. Luther Key; BEGINNER — God's Care in Autumn and Winter by Mrs. J. E. Hart, Jr.; NURSERY — Animal Friends by Mrs. Ray Browne.

Books will be available in your Sunday School Class Dec. 30.

## Fidelity Class

### Has Xmas Party

The Fidelity Sunday Class of First Baptist Church held its annual Christmas party at the home of the teacher Mrs. Margaret Earwood.

Mrs. Myrtle Howard was in charge of arrangements. Mrs. Ruby Jones, president presided, assisted by Mrs. Chris Figueroa and Mrs. Durbine Ingram. A social hour was enjoyed. A Christmas gift offering was taken for Mission work.

## C. J. Aspey Home

### From Hospital

Mr. C. J. Aspey was released from Belle Glade Hospital Sunday after Christmas and is home following arm injuries suffered from a fall while at work Thursday. He suffered elbow injuries and a broken wrist and is wearing a cast on his arm, but otherwise doing fine.

## Mrs. Effie Allen

### Expects To Join Family For Xmas

Mrs. Effie Allen, The Herald's South this news regarding who has been confined to Belle Glade Memorial Hospital since December 1, will be given a two hour more, we were informed Sunday, to join her family at their home for Christmas dinner.

James V. Allen, stationed aboard the ship Mayport in Jacksonville, was given special leave to spend Sunday with his Mother. He and his wife returned Sunday night.

Expected at the Allen home Christmas day are their two daughters and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Astein and daughters of Fort Pierce, and Mr. and Mrs. William Murphy and son, J. Bee of Lantana and Mrs. J. S. Kimberly, Miami.

He is now making her home with her brother.

**STRENGTH FOR THESE DAYS**

The word of righteousness shall be peace; and the effect of righteousness, quietness and confidence.

—(Isa. 32:17)

How very timely is this pronouncement. Prayers for peace on earth are powers for good. They help to make all of us confident, despite troublesome times, because we are secure in the knowledge that ours is the righteous cause.

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## Santa Claus Around The World

The beauty in all children, the wonder that lights up their faces and gladdens the hearts of everyone at Christmastime is eloquent tribute to the holy idea behind the festival celebrating the birth of Christ.

In many lands, the symbol of Christmas and Santa Claus is different. In America and many other countries the appearance of Santa Claus is the signal for the holiday season to begin.

The jolly, round, rosy-cheeked character with the flowing white beard is the fellow responsible for the bringing of gifts. He drives a sleigh drawn by reindeer, and rides across the night sky on Christmas eve from the North Pole, hopping from chimney to chimney.

Believe it or not, he is the patron saint of bankers, pawnbrokers, children, unmarried girls, sailors, and thieves. He lived a long time ago and is said to have died about 343 A.D.

About the year 950 A.D. Russia adopted St. Nicholas as her patron saint. Later the Laplanders followed suit as did the Samoyeds. Legend has it that this is where St. Nick acquired the story of the reindeer and sleigh.

And with the changing of the locale, so changed the symbol of Santa Claus. In Germany, France, Switzerland, Holland and Luxembourg, Santa Claus is recognized as a horseman on a beautiful white steed, loaded down not only with gifts for the good children he visits, but whipping rods for the naughty ones. He makes his ghostly ride December 5th.

In the early days of the American colonies, the Dutch brought with them their idea of what St. Nick was supposed to look like. He was called "Sinterklaas" and was a severe, lean, spiritual looking gent in long robes. Not at all like our version of Santa.

He was gradually transformed to the happy fellow he is today through the efforts of an American cartoonist by the name of Thomas Nast in the nineteenth century, and since then, the traditional Santa Claus, reindeer and sleigh as we now know them came to stay on the American scene.

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## Florida Society For Crippled Children And Adults Names Officers & Trustees

Officers and new trustees for John Marlett, Vero Beach.

1941 has been named by the Florida Society for Crippled Children and Adults. Re-elected are Mrs. David L. Black, Daytona Beach, president; Jack F. Taylor, Jr., Tampa; Dean D. J. Mase, Gainesville, vice president; William B. Canavan, Orlando, treasurer; Mrs. C. D. Cochran, Daytona Beach, secretary, and Gen. Arnold J. Funk, Sarasota, past president.

New trustees are Mrs. Jacob Marx, Palm Beach; Mrs. Sydney Weintraub, Miami; Mrs. Edward Miller, Key West, and H. Reeder, Miami.

Affiliated with the Florida Society for Crippled Children and Adults are 14 treatment or rehabilitation centers, mobile therapy units, a summer camp and a variety of educational services.

First honorary life memberships voted by the Florida Board go to Mrs. Wiley R. Reynolds, Palm Beach, and Mrs. C.

## SEE SILVER SPRINGS

ELECTRIC GLASS BOTTOM BOATS

## Agriculturally Speaking

by  
**JOHN CAUSEY**  
Associate County Agent  
Glades Area

The County Agent's Office would like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a most happy and prosperous New Year. With the close of the calendar year at hand we cannot help but look back at what the year of 1942 has meant to the Glades Area. This year has been one of the best financial years the area has experienced in many years. The planting of thousands of acres of sugar cane, the building of several new sugar mills, and the toll and effort of hundreds of people will be felt by the economy of the Glades area for years to come and will go down in the history of the Glades as another year of progress. The County Agent's Office is happy to see small part it has had in this development.

We have had some very severe weather during the past weeks. Vegetables throughout the County and especially the Glades area have been hurt and hurt bad; however, our vegetable growers will plant back crops as soon as possible and as their schedules permit.

Cattlemen should watch their cattle very closely and where their pastures are killed the cattle should be given some supplemental feed. Where roughage is scarce allow cows at least 2 pounds of a protein meal and calves at least 1 pound. If cattlemen are having their cattle feed custom mixed, they should incorporate enough Vitamin A supplement to supply each cow and yearling with 30,000 to 40,000 international units per head daily. If hay is available cattlemen should feed at least 1 pound per hundred lbs. live weight daily. Grass hay to help you.

## Suncoast Conference Basketball Off!

The defending co-champions, Forest Hill and Riviera Beach and Pahokee have jumped off to the initial lead in the 13th Suncoast Conference Basketball campaign which will wedge in this week's dozen-game schedule before quitting for the holidays.

The three leaders each won twice in the season's opening week and all may well remain unbeaten until action resumes Jan. 2. There they start tangling with each other.

Six games Tuesday night have Pahokee hosting Lake Worth, Riviera Beach, Ft. Pierce and Forest Hill come to Palm Beach and Stuart entertain non-league Okeechobee.

Riviera goes to Palm Beach Thursday night. Then Friday Stuart trips to Vero, Belle Glade at Forest Hill and Lake Worth journeys to Seacrest while non-league Moore Haven is in Pahokee. Seacrest hosts non-league Key West Saturday night.

The season inaugurates the league memberships of Vero Beach and Palm Beach as pennant spring.

Pahokee trounced Clewiston 52-40 after edging Ft. Pierce 60-57 in the past week. Forest Hill disposed of Palm Beach 66-46 and Lake Worth 68-42.

## Rogers' Florida Office Closes

Congressman Paul Rogers' District Office in West Palm Beach closed Friday, Dec. 21 in order for all activities to be returned to Washington prior to the January meeting of the Congress.

It has been Rogers' custom to open a Florida office between sessions of Congress. This year it was open from September 11 through December 21.

"The records and files in Florida are being forwarded to Washington this week, and some people may experience some unusual delays in receiving replies to correspondence addressed to Congressman Rogers during this period," a Rogers aide said. "All matters will be handled as fast as possible and mail should return to normal soon."

It was suggested that all correspondence to Congressman Rogers should now be sent direct to his Washington office, Room 111, Cannon House Office Building, Washington 25, D. C.

Congressman and Mrs. Rogers are presently out of the State but will return for a few days during the holidays prior to going to Washington.

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## CHRISTMAS IS MERRIER IN YOUR OWN HOME...

## GIVE YOUR FAMILY A HOME OF THEIR OWN THIS CHRISTMAS

If you are one of the young couples with children who are still renting a home or apartment because you feel that you can't afford to buy a home—

## We remind you— Home Ownership Was Never Easier

## HAVE YOUR DOWN PAYMENT NOW?

If you've located the home you want and you have your down payment, you're ready to see us about a low cost home loan.

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A very MERRY CHRISTMAS to all

Our entire staff joins in wishing you a Christmas that is filled with peace and happiness!

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## Here 'n There during the holidays

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Graber have as their guests during the Christmas holidays, their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Paul, and children, Kim and Jeff from Pittsburgh, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas Quinton Duxbury and son Chas., are spending Christmas day at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Duxbury in Lake Worth where they will have a family reunion. Between 25 and 30 of the family are expected including an uncle from California.

Chapple Young arrived home Dec. 21 from Battle Ground Academy, Franklin, Tenn., to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Young.

Forrest Jones student of Troy State College is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Jones, who are here for the season. Their home is in Dothan, Ala.

Holiday guests of Mrs. Gene Womack are her son-in-law and daughter, Rev. and Mrs. Donald Jones of Jacksonville Beach.

Enjoying Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Sink will be their son-in-law and daughter, Kenneth and Faye Bass and children of Ft. Lauderdale.

Mrs. Jo Hayes visited during the weekend with her mother, Mrs. J. F. Rogers in Orlando. She and her sons, Roy, Carl and Dan will join her daughter and family the John Daniels in West Palm Beach for Christmas.

Several members of the Joe Friedheim family will be home during the holidays. Miss Esther Friedheim of Miami will be home for a week, Mr. and Mrs. Ed King and children of Lake Worth will spend Christmas Day here and Louis Friedheim, student of University of Florida is home for the holidays.

Miss Ouida Lanier of West Palm Beach is home with her parents Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Lanier for the holidays.

Henry O. Earwood has returned after staying a week in Gadsden, Ala., where he visited with

his mother, who has been in the, from a broken hip. She is 89 hospital two weeks suffering years old.



MAY YOUR CHRISTMAS BE JUST HEAVENLY!

Vance Broome  
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It's Christmas time again... may it be your merriest ever, with fasting joy and happiness.

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From Grady and Eloise Brooker

Florida's "on farm" valuation for livestock and poultry reached \$222,000,000 this year.

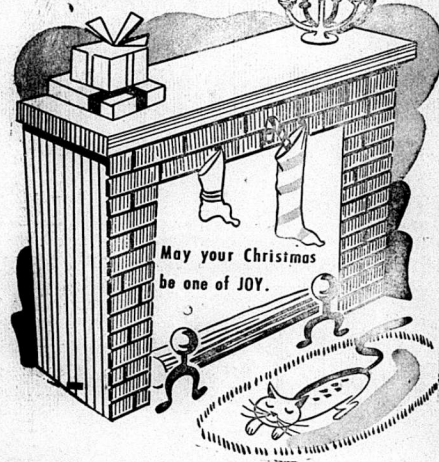
**Trooper Bill says...**

Use safety belts! If you do not have them, get them installed, if you have them, use them. Safety belts help prevent serious injuries.

**1 SHOPPING WEEK LEFT**

CHRISTMAS SEALS fight TB and other RESPIRATORY DISEASES

GREETINGS



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**Bless  
You at  
Christmastime**

To you and yours, we extend every wish for spiritual and material blessings during this season, and throughout the coming year, from **EVERYONE at The Dixiana**

**Food And Water Supply For Survival**

Miss Mary Todd, local Home Demonstration Agent, says "Individuals and families should be prepared to exist on personal stocks of survival items in their homes and shelter areas for 2 weeks in case of an attack. Every family should build up and keep a 2-week supply of regular food and water in the home at all times. This should be in cans, jars, or tightly sealed, with little or no cooking. Meat, poultry, fish, vegetables, eva-

porated milk, and other foods that deteriorate rapidly after a container is opened should be in containers that fit your family's needs for only one meal. Food spoiled in a well-filled, well-insulated home freezer does not begin until several days after power goes off. If the freezer capacity is 4 cubic feet, the period is 3 days; if 12 to 36 feet, 5 days.

To maintain the eating quality of your reserve food supply, keep canned foods in a dry cool place. Protect food in paper boxes by storing boxes in tightly closed cans, metal containers, or sealed plastic bags. As food items are used, replace them with fresh supplies, putting these at the back of the stockpile; keep older supplies in front. Store any emergency eating and cooking equipment with your reserve food supply or near it.

You can get along for quite a while without food, but only for a short time without water. Store a 2 week's supply of water, at least a quarter per day per person, for each member of your family NOW. If you prefer buying 5-gallon jugs of water, check "water" in the yellow pages of your telephone directory. Use newspapers, etc., between glass jars, etc., to prevent breakage.

Miss Todd says water-packed fruit and vegetables are a good source of liquids for drinking purposes in an emergency, provided the containers are undamaged. Fresh fruits that have been under cover, especially citrus fruits are also good sources of liquids.

If they have been exposed to radioactive dust or mist, however, oranges should be wiped clean before being squeezed. Other fruits such as apples or peaches should be peeled before being eaten.

Another source of good drinking water would be your refrigerator unless the refrigerator itself were damaged by blast, it would protect the contents against radioactive dust or mist. Even if the electricity or gas by which it operated were shut off, you could drink the water from the melted ice cubes in the trays. All other liquids stored in the refrigerator would be suitable for drinking purposes, provided they had not had time to spoil. Fruit and vegetables juices and soft drinks will help supply some liquids.

Some of your water requirements could be met by making use of the water in home hot-water tanks and toilet tanks. Know the location of your main draining water valve so you can shut it off if directed by local health authorities to prevent the entrance of contaminated water. Water from a hot-water tank can be obtained by opening the drain cock at the bottom of the tank. To get a free flow of water with the water inlet valve turned off, you may need

to vent the tank by turning on a faucet somewhere on the waterline.

Miss Todd says that any household bleach solution that contains a chlorine compound as its only active ingredients will purify water easily and inexpensively. Add the bleach solution to the water in any clean container in which it can be thoroughly mixed by stirring or shaking. The following table shows the proper amount of a 5.25 percent solution to add to water.

Amount of water: 1 qt. (one-fourth gal) Add to Clear Water 2 drops and Cloudy water 4 drops.  
1 gallon Add to Clear water 8 drops and Cloudy Water 16 drops.  
5 gallons Add to Clear Water one-half tsp. and Cloudy Water 1 tsp.  
Ordinary household 2-percent tincture of iodine may be used to purify small quantities of water. Add 3 drops of tincture of iodine to each quart of clear water, 6 drops to each quart of cloudy water. For a gallon, 24

drops for cloudy water and 12 drops for clear water. Stir thoroughly.

For further information call your Civil Defense office, the Agricultural Agents or the Home Demonstration Agents' Office.



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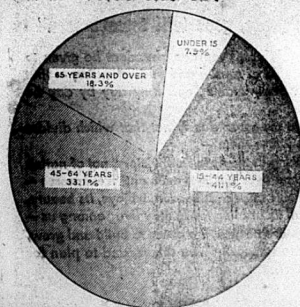
Though this greeting is meant for you this Holiday in nineteen-hundred and sixty-two, it's an old-fashioned message that's sent your way to wish you a very happy day:

A Merry Christmas, from all of us at

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## Who Has TB?



This chart shows that in 1929 people between 15 and 44 years of age had more active tuberculosis than any other age group. Those from 45 to 64 followed closely. But TB is a serious, infectious disease that can attack anyone of any age from any walk of life. Christmas Seal contributions support your TB association's program to wipe out TB.

## Christmas Cookies For Happy Holidays

Homemade cookies are part and parcel of a hospitable holiday season. The term "cookie" comes from Holland and means "little cake."

It's fun to bake cookies, especially Christmas varieties, and there are dozens of kinds that store well and add to the season's enjoyment.

If you like thin, crisp cookies, Miss Mary Todd, Home Demonstration Agent suggests you choose recipes with a high proportion of sugar and shortening. Cake-like cookies with a soft texture have a higher proportion of liquid (including eggs) and flour. Shortening and sugar give characteristic tenderness and rich flavor. Flour and eggs determine structure of the cookie.

Bright, shiny cookie sheets are preferable for the formation of delicately browned, but not too brown undercrust.

Follow these steps when you make cookies: Read the recipe carefully. Turn on your oven, collect your utensils, assemble and measure your ingredients. Mix and put your cookies on pan. Place them in the oven and set your timer. When done, remove cookies from oven and from pan. Cool on racks before storing.

Miss Todd says most baked cookies may be frozen successfully. Or may store them in tight containers. For convenience, store bar-type cookies in the baking pan, covered with aluminum foil.

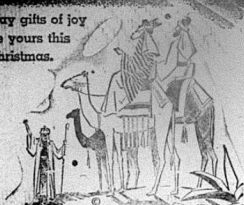
Soft cookies should be stored in a contained with a tight-fitting cover. A slice of apple or orange will help keep them soft. Crisp cookies may be stored with loosely fitted cover. If they lose crispness, restore it by heating for 5 minutes in oven at 300 degrees F.

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## Peace on Earth

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... may it bring you an abundance of good cheer.

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## CHRISTMAS REFLECTIONS...

*This is the season for recalling warm memories of our childhood Christmases, of all the happy Holiday times of the past, and of friendships such as we've shared with you!*

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United States Savings and Loan League



Glory to God in the highest,  
and on earth peace,  
good will toward men.  
LUKE 2:14

May the true message of Christmas  
fill your heart with greatest joy.

**Police Officers  
Benevolent A'ssn**

## Here 'n There during the holidays

Mrs. W. J. Rawls have returned from Hendersonville, Tenn., where they visited relatives for two weeks. Accompanying them back to Belle Glade was their grandson Corky McKee, student at Vanderbilt University, Nashville, who will be with his parents, the Jerry McKees for Christmas week. The rest of his vacation he will visit with friends at Greenbriar Hotel, White Sulphur Springs, West Va.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Copeland and daughter, Miss Mary Lou Copeland left on Saturday for Winter Park to be with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Mozinski and children, Lynda and Tina for Christmas. While there they will also visit friends in Sanford.



to All -- at this  
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"Let us pray that strength and courage abundant be given to all who work for a world of reason and understanding -- that the good that lies in every man's heart may day by day be magnified --

that men will come to see more clearly not that which divides them, but that which unites them -- that each hour may bring us closer to final victory, not of nation over nation, but of man over his own evils and weaknesses -- that the true Spirit of this Christmas Season, its joys, its beauty, its hope, and above all its abiding faith, may live among us -- that the blessings of peace be ours, the peace to build and grow, to live in harmony and sympathy with others, and to plan for the future with confidence"

**S A M B O**  
sends

**Greetings  
Friends**



A VERY  
MERRY CHRISTMAS!

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

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Charles Stokes  
Tubby (C. B.) Owens  
Jim Conway



## "Queen City" Enjoys "Jet Fresh" Fla. Fruits & Vegetables

"Jet Fresh" became the byword in Charlotte, North Carolina last week as Mayor Stanford Brookshire acclaimed the week of December 2nd "Charlotte-Florida Trade Relations Week."

As pointed out in the acclamation, the introduction of Jet Air Line Service from "Sunny Florida" to the "Queen City" of the South, Charlotte, has enabled the population of Charlotte and surrounding areas to enjoy "Jet

Fresh" fruits and vegetables within just a few hours after they have been harvested even at the peak of winter! To help celebrate this occasion, living palm trees and fruit-bearing orange trees were flown to Charlotte by jet. These living symbols of the sunshine state were jet flown to Charlotte. The Shop supermarkets for North Carolina "tar-heels" to see many for the first time.

After the acclamation and the unveiling of the trees, those attending the ceremony enjoyed a feast prepared exclusively from Florida products which were jet flown to Charlotte. The meal consisted of Prime pink Florida grapefruit halves, broiled gulf stream shrimp with a special Florida fruit sauce, tasty Florida lettuce wedges, crisp n' crunchy Florida celery hearts, golden-fresh Florida sweet corn-on-the-cob, and tender n' fresh green beans. The feast was topped off with a delicious cake made from juicy Florida tree-ripened oranges.

Representing Florida Commissioner of Agriculture Doyle Conner at the ceremony was Wm Carroll Lamb, Chief of the Market Promotion Section. He pointed out this produce was grown in some of the richest soil in the world. Natives of Florida refer to this land as "black gold." In one year alone this "black gold" produces enough fruits and vegetables to fill a double row of jet air liners nose to tail reaching from Charlotte to Miami.

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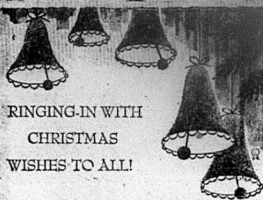
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Christmas—the day to remember  
His many blessings.

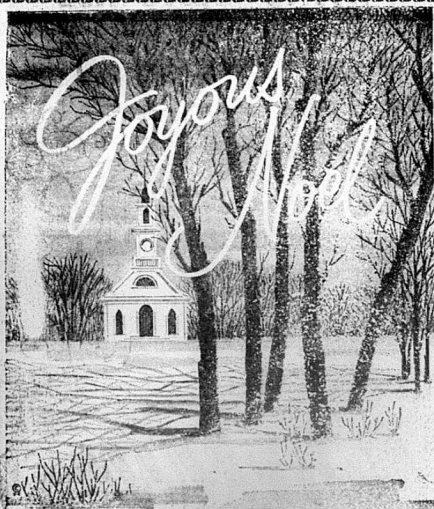
Christmas—the time to wish the  
best to all our friends!

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and Mrs. Stanley Young in Or-  
lando.

Mrs. Robert Mathews and  
sons, Robert and Charles spent  
several days in Orlando last  
week visiting her mother, Mrs.  
Susan McKenzie.

Coming from Winston-Salem,  
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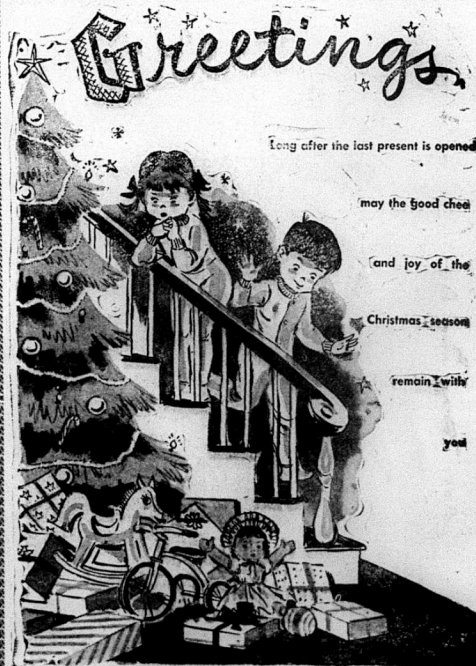
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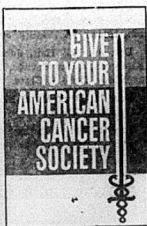
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This has always been an important question for one to answer, but with our world as it is today, perhaps more than ever we should give some serious thought to the REAL meaning of Christmas.

Miss Mary Todd, Home Demonstration Agent, asks, "What does Christmas mean to you?" Rudolph the Red-Nose Reindeer or the "Hallelujah Chorus" of Mendel's Messiah; Bright colors of decorated streets or the light of a single candle in a quiet place. Rush, rush, rush to get the shopping, baking and decorating done or a time to meditate on the birth of Christ and its meaning to our lives? Trying to figure out what you're going to get so you can give a gift of equal value or remembering the true meaning of giving. Giving only to those who give to you or looking for that person who probably will not receive many gifts; A secular celebration or a religious experience?

every individual is more important than all of history with its empires, wars and revolutions. The meaning of Christmas within us as mortal human beings — never outside of us. Any time we celebrate the birth of Christ we can believe that in power beyond our own.



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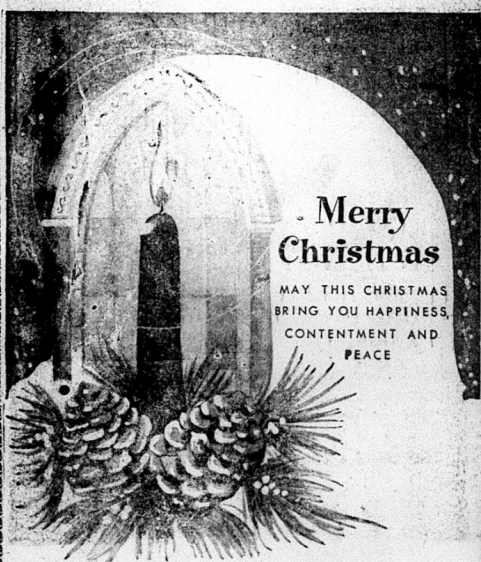
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## Annual Dinner Held Hospital Auxiliary Members Honored \$2,500 Check Presented Heart Fund

Herman L. Close, chairman of the South Western Palm Beach County Hospital Board, presided at the Annual Dinner honoring the members of the Hospital Auxiliary at the Civic Center, Mrs. L. L. Price, treasurer of the auxiliary gave an inspiring grace before meals.

A check from the Heart Association for a sum of \$2,500 was presented to Belle Glade Memorial Hospital during the meeting. Mrs. Guy D. Wood, Belle Glade Heart Representative, also director of the heart clinic, presented mementoes from the association to Dr. Brown, Grady, Tufela and Baker, with Mrs. J. A. Allen Baker receiving for Dr. Baker who was unable to be present.

Besides the grants to the Heart Clinic, the Heart Association of Palm Beach and Martin Counties, helps to sup-

port fine research projects, science fair and science seminar. Visiting Chief Pro-Tem Series at God Samaritan and St. Mary's Hospitals, Xisting Nurses Association, Palm Beach Crapled Children's Society. Also programs is closed chest cardiac resuscitation, controlled diet, care and rehabilitation of cardiac and stroke patient and programs for various civic organizations and schools.

The co-workers at the clinic Mrs. Frank Dooley and Mrs. Irvin Zumpf also received recognition and given a rousing ovation for their splendid work.

Mr. Close, before introducing Mrs. David Baile, president of the Auxiliary for a third term, told his audience, the many needs for a good Auxiliary and with regard to the new Glades General Hospital anticipated that by August 1954 it would be in operation.

Mrs. Baile after dwelling on the importance of an auxiliary be it large or small, urged each Auxiliary to remember their sense of responsibility and apply their personal touch to improve on all public relations for the new hospital. The past year's activities were outlined in detail with special thanks given to Mrs. Dona McWhorter and Mrs. Mildred Haney for the fine job, mending and sewing.

During an interlude the Future Nurses Club from Belle Glade High School under the guidance of Mrs. Roy Litchfield gave a most enjoyable and humorous skit, portraying the sad lot of a nurse and a nurse's aid, never to mention that of the patient and the doctor.

Later in the program Mrs. Irvin Zumpf congratulated Mrs. David Baile, presenting her with a beautiful orchid corsage and a gift of linen from the Auxiliary.

The dinner was perfect under the supervision of Mrs. Rosalee Collins dietician at the hospital.



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Dec. 28: L. T. Allen, Jr., David Simmons, J. Marvin Unwin, J. Paul Jones, Kathryn Pence.

Dec. 29: Ruth Thompson, James E. Rogers, Jr., Peggy Warren, Homer W. Frasure, Jr.

Dec. 30: Bill Hair, John C. Kirchman, Cathy Carlton, Penny Maloy, Gene McClure.

Dec. 31: Doug Moye, Margie Kahn, Betty Dailey.

Jan. 1: Margie Townsend.

Jan. 2: Sammy Knight, Vance Lamb, Vera Lamb, Kim Kirchman.

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PALMER JANUARY

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# Santa, 80 Years Old, Made In U. S. A.

Clasius to the "new look" have come from various quarters of the globe, Paris and its Dior included, but the one indisputable fact emerges from all claimers of fame for the naming of the tag, and that is, Santa Claus was the harbinger of the "new look" back in 1882 with a "Made in U.S.A." label indelibly stamped on the seat of his pants.

That doesn't mean to say that the spirit of Santa Claus isn't a composite one, nor that his very make-up isn't a combination of many things from many lands beginning with St. Nicholas thru the Germanic Krist-kindl and back to ancient and even pagan times.

But it's the round-bellied, jovial, ruddy faced character with the flowing white beard driving his reindeer-drawn sleigh across the night sky on Christmas eve, to which reference is made, and this is definitely as American as turkey and apple pie.

It started, however, with Santa as a severe looking character, tall and grim, and to boot, he was riding a tall, thin horse. A far cry from our present day conception of the old boy.

Then followed the name, and the English children borrowed the Christmas Saint from the Dutch, but it became a problem for the small fry as well as their parents pronouncing his name, and through trial and error, many variations came to pass until the name Santa Claus was adopted to remain for all time.

But that was only a change in the name. The awesome figure remained until Washington Irving put pen to paper and wrote his "Knickerbocker's History of New York." He tried his hand at creating a Santa Claus.



Irving, an early chronicler of American life, one day was of course, influenced by the early Dutch settlers in New York and what came out as a result of his efforts was a Santa Claus that wore a broad-brimmed hat, sported big baggy breeches and smoked a long stemmed pipe. Very Dutch.

To top it all off he had his "Santa" driving a wagon, which too, was symbolic of the early Dutch settlers in New York.

Then came the year 1882 and with it two men who were destined to change the entire concept of Santa Claus in America, and who were responsible for the "new look" of the old gentleman and Christmas that

has swept the world.

Clement Clark Moore, a professor of divinity at a New York theology seminary, sat himself down one day and began a poem that went, "Twas the night before Christmas, and all through the house, not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse; . . ." Of course it was a poem that became famous overnight and has retained its popularity through the years. The name of it is, "A Visit From St. Nicholas" and is known in every English speaking nation in the world.

It was Moore who described Santa Claus as a round-bellied, twinkly-eyed jolly old man with rosy cheeks. But that wasn't the end of it. He also added the sleigh and reindeer.

When Thomas Nast, a famous cartoonist for the Hearst newspapers, read the poem, he was inspired to illustrate it. And it was his creation of the Santa Claus we know today that took hold of the imagination of the people and was firmly established as the accepted Santa Claus, portly, rosy cheeks, twinkling eyes, flowing white beard, reindeer, sleigh and all.

Actually, Santa Claus — U.S.A. version — is only 80 years old, but the "new look" created in our time has come to be accepted throughout the Christian world, and even if he isn't the giver of gifts in all countries, he nevertheless is as much the symbol of Christmas as anything else at Yuletide.

## LAKE HARBOR NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Bailey and girls spent Thursday shopping in West Palm Beach.

Claude Robertson of Key West is spending the Christmas holidays at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Robertson.

Rev. O. Jameson spent Monday and Tuesday in Wabasco on business.

Mrs. J. A. Henderson, Mrs. Y. E. Smith, Cheryl, and Carol Williams were shopping in West Palm Beach on Wednesday.

Mr. R. L. Saxon, Mrs. C. A. Thomas, Nola, Robin, Martha Lynn and Molly were visiting Mrs. R. M. Easton and shopping in Ft. Lauderdale.

Miss Gladys Messer and Miss Cookie Woerner will leave for Tampa Saturday. Gladys is going to spend the Christmas holidays with Cookie.

Rev. and Mrs. J. O. Jameson will spend Christmas with their daughter, and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Payne in Homestead.

Van Robertson is to spend Christmas with Miss Sherry Tabb in Clearwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McKee of Parkersburg, West Virginia are spending the holidays with Dr. and Mrs. Di Stefano.

Mrs. Lloyd McKinley is spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Rosella Sargent in Cordele and other relatives in Pitts, Georgia.

Dr. and Mrs. Di Stefano were Monday night guests of Dr. and Mrs. Glen Morton and family in West Palm Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Layfield and Nancy are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Buck Layfield in St. Augustine.

Mrs. C. A. Revels, Mrs. Marjorie LeFils and Jerry Wayne Perkins of Belle Glade spent Wednesday in West Palm Beach. Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Lee, Janie and Ronny are spending Christmas in Fernandino Beach with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Pope and Mrs. Grace Lytle spent Thursday in West Palm Beach shopping. Mr. and Mrs. George Devane

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and girls of Lakeland are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Hester and Beth for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Clayton, Ricky Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Clayton and Carla are having Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Clayton.

Mrs. John D. Hemphill, Miss Susie Hemphill, Mrs. Leo Johnson and Nita Johnson were shopping in West Palm Beach on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Plank and Flint of Dunnellon will arrive on Monday to spend Christmas with their parents, Mr. John D. Hemphill and Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Plank.

Ted Blausen of Ocala will spend Christmas with the Hemphills.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Prewitt will have all their sons home for the holidays. Benny from Mississippi, David from Auburn, Matt and John from the University of Florida and Jerry from Florida and Mrs. Hartwell Bottoms.

from Palm Beach Junior College.

Mrs. Jim Henundry and Mrs. J. A. Duncan were shopping in Ft. Myers on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Thomas were shopping in Miami on Wednesday.

Mrs. Bill Jefferies, Bob and Bill from West Palm Beach spent Wednesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Layfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Pope, Jeanne and Kelly Jo of Gainesville are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Pope.

Mrs. Marvin Lee, Janie and Ronny, Mrs. Hazel O'Brian, Billy and Lynn Conley spent Thursday in Ft. Lauderdale and West Palm Beach.

Mrs. A. B. Mathis, Jr., Audrey Mathis and Jan Bottoms will spend Christmas in Black, Alabama visiting their parents, Mrs. Nancy Engfinger and Mr. and Mrs. Hartwell Bottoms.

**CHRISTMAS BLESSINGS EVERYONE**

**MAY SPIRITUAL JOY BE YOURS**

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**TO ALL AT CHRISTMAS**

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From all of us to all of you, go our heartfelt wishes that you may enjoy A Very Merry Christmas!

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**Greetings**

May all the joys of this Holiday Season be yours!

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**GIFTS OF JOY TO ALL**

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**TO ALL OUR FRIENDS**

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**As the glad tidings ring out, may we wish every holiday blessing to you and yours.**

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## 4-H Club Sunny Belles Enjoy Christmas Party

To get in the Christmas spirit, the 4-H Club Sunny Belles had a Christmas party at Mrs. Y. E. Smith's home.

The following persons attended: Mrs. Smith and Cheryl, Carolyn Clevenger, Diana Maguire, Alice Robertson, Maria Soto, Esperanza Soto, George Soto, James Henderson, Dale Henderson, and Chuck Johnson and Beth McCulley.

## In Service

Private Milton H. Dilson, son Regiment at the U. S. Army Infantry Training Center in Fort Army Administration Course Jackson, S. C. for specialist a clerk-typist. Training emphasis and will be trained for duty as training.

He is attending the Basic of Wallace R. Wilson and Geni-neve, H. Wilson of 2379 Bacom Point Rd., Pahokee, Florida has been assigned to Company B, 16th Battalion, 4th Training as during the eight week course will be placed on typing, preparation of military correspondence, Army reports and orders, and filing procedure. He will learn the general administrative and personnel procedures used by the U. S. Army.

Eighty-one percent of all green peppers consumed in the U. S. are produced in Florida.

**HOPING IT'S A Purr-fect Christmas**

## Roy M. Lane & Sons Machine Shop

## Lake Harbor WSCS Has Xmas Program

The regular meeting of the Women's Society of Christian Service met Monday night at the church with Mrs. John D. Hemphill, president, presiding. The devotional was given by Mrs. Lester Gerrey.

After a short business session, Mrs. H. D. Merriam had charge of the Christmas program. The altar held a large white candle surrounded by holly. A dialogue, "Christmas is Sharing" was given with the following ladies taking part: Mrs. John D. Hemphill, Mrs. Frank Robertson, Mrs. Lester Gerrey, Mrs. Marvin Lee and Mrs. Merriam.

At the close of the meeting the annual Christmas party was held in the parlors which was beautifully decorated. Gifts were exchanged and delicious refreshments were served buffet style by the hostesses, Mrs. C. A. Thomas and Mrs. Jameson. Others present were Mrs. R. L. Saxon, E. C. McKinley, and Mrs. J. F. Royal of Belle Glade.

The main Spring at Florida's Silver Springs is estimated to be more than 100,000 years old. Mastodon and other pre-historic animals used it for a watering hole.

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### True Spirit Of Giving At Christmas

Miss Mary Todd says it is our custom to give gifts at Christmas time to our families and friends. To many people this has become a burden. Many have lost the real meaning of giving and they give only because it is expected. They are horrified if they receive a gift from someone for whom they had not planned a gift. They are embarrassed if they receive a gift to more material value than they have given. Some people spend six months to a year "getting-over" Christmas financially.

What is the true spirit of giving? Miss Todd Quotes Emerson saying, "Rings and jewels are not gifts, but apologies for gifts. The only true gift is a portion of thyself."

Kahlil Gibran said, "You give

but little when you give of your possessions. It is when you give of yourself that you truly give. There are those who give little of the much which they have—and they give it for recognition and their hidden desire makes their gifts unwholesome.

Miss Todd says there are those who have little and give it all. These are the believers in life and the bounty of life, and their offer is never empty. There are those who give with joy, and their joy is their reward.

And there are those who give with pain, and that pain is their baptism.

And there are those who give and know not pain in giving nor do they seek joy, nor give with mindfulness of virtue. They give as in yonder valley the myrtle breathes its fragrance into space.

Through the hands of such as to a young neighbor who has these, God speaks, and from behind their eyes He smiles upon the earth."

What can we give of ourselves — love, patience, understanding, cooperation, tolerance, time, respect, wisdom, knowledge, acts of kindness. These can be given not only at Christmas time, but all year around.

Perhaps the best gift we can give is one that involves something we do for others... a special letter of appreciation to your parents, your children, your husband or wife telling them how much they have meant to you through the years. If the children in the home are responsible for the dishwashing, parents could give a certain number of dishwashings. Older children could give a certain number of hours of baby-sitting so the parents could have a "night out." This could be given

And, of course, we BUY gifts for your family and friends. Gary Moore, the famous T. V. personality, says he spends hours of trying to find the right gifts for his family and friends.

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give  
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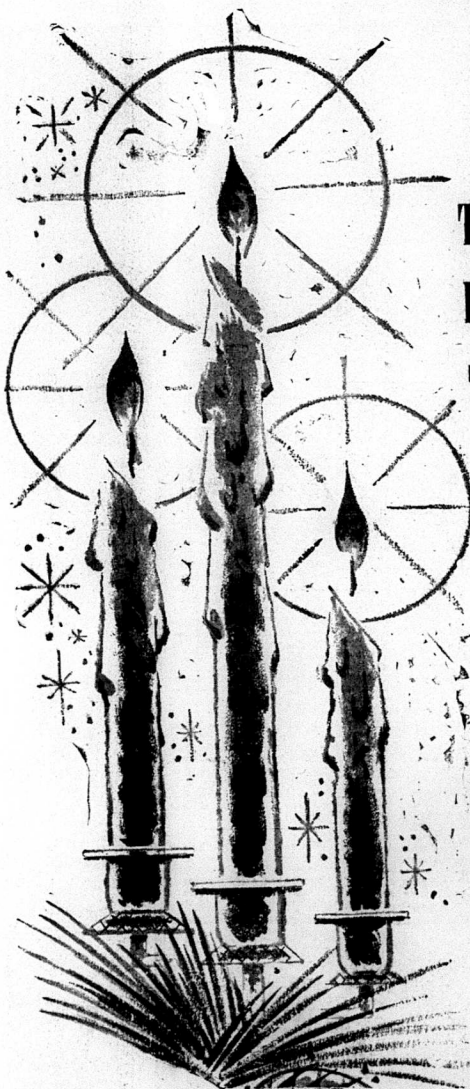


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for years to come!

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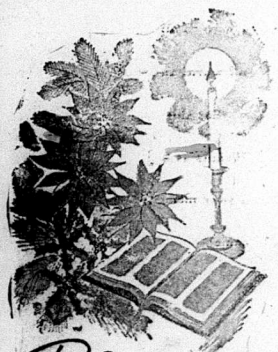


MERRIEST CHRISTMAS  
WISHES TO EVERYONE

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and New Years

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Blessings  
at Christmas

All of us wish all of you  
good health, good cheer  
and a very happy holiday.

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O Come, All  
Ye Faithful

As you observe this  
Christmas in the  
tradition of your  
faith, may joy abide  
with you.

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Good Cheer To  
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We sincerely hope that your holiday  
season is filled with warmth and cheer  
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## Mistletoe Said To 'Father' Romance

Mistletoe, long a symbol  
and a signal for kissing when  
ever is caught standing under  
it, actually is a predat-  
ory plant that entwines it-  
self around a tree, strang-  
ling and killing it. Hardly  
what one might term an af-  
fectionate plant!

The ancient Arabians  
showed their devotion to  
their gods by kissing; the  
Romans too accepted the  
kiss as a sign of reverence  
and respect.

The Druids too, embraced  
the mistletoe, and from  
them perhaps, came the  
custom of hanging pieces of  
it over the doorways of  
their homes.

The custom of hanging  
the mistletoe was also wide-  
spread among the Scandi-  
navians.

In many countries from  
time to time, the plant was  
considered a cure-all for  
almost every kind of ail-  
ment, but that was before  
modern medicine.

Today, of course, the mis-  
tletoe isn't a cure for any-  
thing, except perhaps a shy  
boy or girl.

But the mistletoe is a part  
of Christmas, and if custom  
decrees that being kissed is  
caught under it is par for  
the course, who can argue  
with tradition?

## Growing Camellias

By Harvey Sharpe, FAE Service  
Growing camellias is like  
pronouncing the name of the flow-  
ering shrub — everyone has  
his own idea.

Some folks say ca-mell' - ia  
while others prefer ca-me' - lia.  
Both articulations are equally  
acceptable depending on local  
usage.

Occasionally a gardener gets  
his vocal cords tangled and re-  
fers to the glossy green plant as  
ca-may' - lia. This pronun-  
ciation is considered a crime  
against nature in the ears of  
most camellia lovers.

Regardless of how you sound  
out the pronunciation, any var-  
iety of japonica will accent the  
beauty of a garden during the  
flowering period. Another as-  
set — the ornaments are im-  
mense.

Camellias are adapted to  
many landscape uses, says Dr.  
E. W. McElwee, horticulturist  
with the Agricultural Extension  
Service.

Camellias can be used as  
foundation plants, mass, screen  
and accent plantings, lawn and  
background groupings, clipped  
and unclipped hedges and as  
tubed specimens in the patio or  
in the Florida room.

The sasanqua camellias can  
be used as espaliers for creating  
foliage patterns on otherwise  
uninteresting fences and wall  
spaces.

Slow-growing camellia var-  
ieties are best for base, accent  
and hedge plantings, while var-  
ieties with spreading growth ha-  
bits are recommended for mass  
group and unclipped hedge  
plantings. Varieties having a  
pyramidal or upright habit are  
best suited for accent, formal  
plantings and for clipped hed-  
ges.

Flower-wise the camellias are  
divided into seven groups. It is  
essential to learn to recognize  
these flower forms if you are to  
speak the jargon of a camellia  
fancier at the flower show this  
fall.

The flower forms range from  
the simple single to the irregu-  
lar double or peony form. In-  
between are the semi-double, in-  
complete double, imbricated  
double, tiered and the regular  
imbricated.

If you are unable to recog-  
nize the various flower forms  
form the above names, then it  
is a good idea to get a copy of  
Extension Service Bulletin 161A  
"Growing Camellias in Florida".  
It is available from county and  
home demonstration agents.

Shopping for camellias is like  
a lady buying a dress — it may  
take considerable looking be-  
fore you can make up your  
mind. One place to look is at the  
several flower shows scheduled  
for this fall and winter. At the  
shows you will observe the lat-  
est vogue in flowers and frills.

Unless you are willing to take  
a chance on success, it is a good  
idea to shy away from the un-  
tried varieties and select the  
old-time varieties of camellias.

Varieties that are known to  
grow well in Florida include C.  
M. Hovey, C. M. Wilson, Col-  
letti, Daikagura, Lady Marion,  
Lallarook, Lady Mary Cromat-  
tie, Mrs. Charles Cobb, Red,  
John Drayton and Semi-double  
Blush.

For camellias for use in base  
plantings select Alba Plena, Ap-  
pleblossom, Cleopatra, Dawn or  
Elegance Pink. For clipped hed-  
ges try Cheerful, Cleopatra,  
Dawn, Prof. C. S. Sargent or  
Frieclor.

The following varieties are  
suggested for informal plant-  
ings: Elegance Pink, Gigantea,  
Jarvis Red, Lady Clare, Leu-  
cantha, Prince Eugene Napoleon  
and Sweet Vera. For mass and  
background use select such  
varieties as Debutante, Gover-  
ness Mouton, Lady Clare, Mrs.  
Charles Cobb, Victor Emmanuel  
and White Empress.

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Dec. 30 - 31 - Jan. 1

Their night are as fast and  
frantic as their days.

"THE INTERNS"

Starring as the Interns  
Michael Callan - Cliff Robertson  
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As their Girls  
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In  
"FOLLOW THAT DREAM"  
Filmed in Tampa, Ocala, and  
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coast in sunshine color.

PLUS  
"WAR HUNT"  
Different  
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Let the Yule Season spirit extend to your walking and  
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In the very  
best tradition, we  
wish our old and new friends a  
holiday filled with all the happiness  
of an old-fashioned Christmas!

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FRIENDS

John E. Wilson, Distributor

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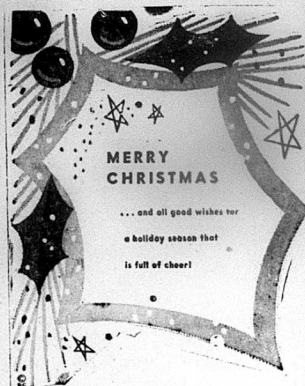
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Hoping the blessings of Christmas shine upon each of you.

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May every joy of Christmas time be yours! That is our lasting wish for you.

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Best Wishes from  
**Hollingsworth Shoe Stores**  
Belle Glade Clewiston



**A BLESSED CHRISTMAS**  
Sincerely, all of us extend our hope that this holy season will bring all of you fulfillment of your dreams.

**Chamblee Farms**

## Europe, Asia & S. America Showing In Fla. State Fair at Tampa Feb. 5-16

The 86th annual Florida State Fair here, February 5-16, will feature the opening of a new cultural center for year around use as a convenient focal point of interest in arts and sciences. The exposition complex of four exhibit halls will be tied together by an ornate canopied central entrance and foyer to provide 80,000 square feet for enlarged orchid, hibiscus, and other flower shows, an art exhibition of both traditional and contemporary modes, the fair's largest participation of foreign national exhibitors, a glittering new electrical building, and educational presentations.

Carl D. Brocious, president of the non-profit fair association, announced 1933 highlights at recent meetings of city and county officials, placing heavy emphasis on agriculture, horticulture, and livestock.

Among foreign governments planning to show in the international section of the new cultural center are Belgium, Brazil, France, Italy, and Japan.

Three gala parades will feature daily programs of fair events. These will include the spectacular Gasparilla celebration in which a unique and picturesque pirate fleet "invades" the city for a lavish three-hour procession of scores of bands and floats, passing in review at the nation's first state fair in 1893.

Gasparilla Day this Winter will be Monday, February 11, a red letter date for Florida visitors and residents alike.

The fair opens Tuesday, February 5, with a traditional fun making parade of Shriners' music and marching groups from all parts of the country. A magnificent illuminated night parade, "Caribbean Carnival," with a distinctive tropical flavor, will accent the fair's second week, on Thursday, February 14.

Expositions of agriculture,

horticulture, poultry, beef, and dairy cattle, swine, honey, and rabbits will be shown, along with modern living, aeroplane, women's handicrafts, scientific educational, electrical, and other exhibits. Prizes and premium for competitive displays total more than \$100,000.

Florida State Fair Calendar of Special Events: Shrine Day and Parade, Tuesday, February 5; International Orchid Show, Tuesday, Saturday, February 5-9; Hibiscus Show, February 11-16; Tampa Federation of Garden Clubs Flower Arrangements February 8-16; Auto Races Wednesday and Saturday; Livestock, Parade of Dairy Champions, Friday, February 8; Livestock, Parade of Beef Champions, Thursday, February 14; Future Farmers' Day, Saturday, February 9; Gasparilla Pirate Invasion and Parade, Monday, February 11; Governor's Day, Tuesday, February 12; International Day, Night Parade Thursday, February 14; 4-H Club Day, Saturday, February 16.



May the Christmas message shine in your heart, bringing new hope, courage and fulfillment.

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**Glades Laundry and Dry Cleaners**

316 S. W. Ave. B

**"We Three Kings Of Orient Are"**



**W. R. Wilson and Sons Coop.**

### Instruction Classes Begin After New Year At Lutheran Church

William A. Reitz, pastor of St. Peter's Lutheran Church announces that instruction of catechumens of confirmands (those to be confirmed during the next few years) will be held in the parsonage after the New Year on Saturdays. The time will be 9:30 a. m. to 11 a. m.

The Bible, "the one thing needful" is not only the world's best seller; it is man's best purchase, and precious for our children. "Let the Word of Christ dwell in you richly," Col. 3, 16, in your home and family.

The Portals of Prayer which all members receive are helpful "letting the word of Christ dwell in us richly." Are we using the Portals of Prayer in our homes? To help you to know and do God's will in this important matter, read and consider, Deut. 8; Is. 34, 16; John 5, 38; Acts 17, 10.

The soul of education is the education of the soul. A good prayer for daily use and application: Lord, lay some soul upon my heart, and love that soul through me.

"I have only one life: it will soon be past."

Only What's done for Christ will Last! To all who are weak and heavy laden, to all who are lonely and friendless, to all in need of a loving and faithful Savior and Comforter in trouble in sorrow, to all who ought to come, worship, and rejoice in the New Year and to "Whoever will" this church opens far and wide its doors and in the name of Jesus says, Welcome.

### Mrs. Wood Speaks On Heart Fund

Mrs. Guy Wood of Belle Glade was guest speaker at the luncheon meeting of the Palmetto Rotary Club. Mrs. Wood, field representative of the Palm Beach County Heart Association, who was introduced by the president Dr. E. C. Johnson, spoke on the work of the Association and showed a film on a particular heart disease, atherosclerosis. Dr. Johnson also answered questions asked by members concerning heart diseases.

Guests included George Young and Walter Hooker of Belle Glade; Bob Heen, Palm Beach; John Henry Logan, Clearwater, and L. R. Gilbert, Miss Verlon Jones was the guest of student member, R. O. Lampi, J. David Sullivan, president of the D. C. T. Club, was the guest of John Howell, coordinator of the D. C. T. at Palmetto High School.



Tomorrow is a great labor saving device for those who didn't want to do it today.

You're getting old when a slim waistline and a broad mind change places.



May the coming of Christmas reveal again the true spiritual import of the blessed Nativity.

**Ivan L. Van Horn**  
Your Standard Oil Distributor



**OUR FRIENDLIEST  
YULETIDE WISHES**

One of the joys of the Christmas season is the opportunity to extend to all of you our best wishes.

**FLORIDA SUGAR  
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## South Bay News

Here to spend the holidays at the S. L. Schman home is Mrs. Eckert's aunt, Mrs. Jack S. Sibley, of Tampa. Mrs. Sibley arrived Wednesday for her annual holiday visit.

Mr. Meade Willis is home from Florida Southern College to spend Christmas and the holidays with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Moring are here from Abbeville, Alabama visiting their son and family Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Moring, their daughter and family and Gerome Woodhams, and another son, Mr. and Mrs. Louie Moring and family of Belle Glade. They plan an extended visit in our area.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Segree left Saturday to spend Christmas and the holidays at their cottage on Sanibel Island. Jack Warren re-entered Good Samaritan Hospital Wednesday after being released the previous day. Here to visit Mr. and Mrs. Warren this week were their son and family the Willis Warrens of Apopka.

## FREEZE PROOF YOUR GARDEN

Cypress Gardens came through the deep freeze with flying colors, according to Dick Pope, who now answers his phone with a cheerful "Beautiful GREEN Cypress Gardens." It is probably the only place in Florida today where freeze damage was not serious. Ninety-five percent of the winter-blooming plants came through beautifully, so if you want to see a tropical wonderland with green, growing plants, visit Cypress Gardens.

We realize that not everyone can put out thousands of dollars in their gardens as Pope did during the freeze, so with the kind assistance of the Cypress Gardens' horticultural staff we offer a list of Florida freeze-proof plants suitable for the home garden.

CODE: B — Background or boundary.  
V — Vine.  
I — Intermediate.  
F — Facer or border.

Arbor, Vitae or Truja (I); Anoles (I, F); Apollonia (I); Agave (I, F); Australian Pine (B); Ardisia (Crenata) & Crispa (F, I); Bunya — Bunya Pine (B); Agapanthus or Lily of the Nile (F); Bottlebrush or Callistemon (I, B); Love's Charm or Bignonia Speciosa (V); Dwarf Bamboo (F); Camellia (I); Cocon Palm (B); Cherry Laurel (I, Sometimes B); Camphor (B); Flowering Dogwood (B); Cedar or Cedrus Deodora (B); Chinese Fan Palm (B); Daylilies (Hemerocallis Range) (I, F); English Ivy; Pineapple Guava (I, B); Fatsia Japonica (I); Ficus Repens (V); Yellow Carolina Jessamine (V); Lantana Bay (B); Australian Silk-Oak (B, I); Holly, includes Bufordii & Chinese (I, B); Jasmine (I, V); Junipers (F, I); Ligustrum (B); Honeysuckle, Hall's Sempervirens (V); Loropoe (F); Loquat (I, B); Magnolia Grandiflora (B); Banana Shrub (Micheli Fuscata (I); African Boxwood (F); Heavenly Bamboo (Nandina) (I, F); Oleanders (B, I); Tea Olive (Olea Fragrans) (I); Podocarpus (I, rarely B); Pampas Grass (I); Firethorn (Pyracantha) (I, B); New Zealand Flax (I); Canary Island Date Palm (B); Cattley Guava (I, B); Roses (I, V); Confederate Jasmine (V); Lady Palm (Rhaps Humilis (I); Parkinsonia Aculeata (I); Severinia (I); Sabal Palm (B); Fortune's Palm (B); Evergreen Elm (B); Viburnum (I); Washington Palm (B); Wax Myrtle (B, I); Yucca or Spanish Bayonet (I); Zamia Integrifolia (F);

Annual Plants for Winter Gardens.  
Alyssum, Baby's Breath, Blanket Flower, African Daisy, Browallia, Calendula, California Poppy, Cantinosa, Candytuft, Cissampelos, Chinese Forget Me Not, Clarkia, Cone Flower, Cornflower, Dahlberg Daisy, Delphinium, Double English Daisy, Hollyhock, Larkspur, Lupine, Nicotiana, Pansy, Petunia, Pinks, Pinks, Poppy, Snapdragons, Wild Daisy, Sweet Pea, Verbena, Violets.

## Florida Featured As Honeymoon Haven

Florida as a Honeymoon Haven will be featured by Modern Bride magazine in its forthcoming March issue. The Florida Development Commission was notified today.

The article will include not only editorial material but photographs descriptive of Florida.

The Development Commission has just concluded its Fall Vacations in Florida campaign, which featured special honeymoon package vacations.

## Yuletide Customs Different Abroad

There was a time when Christmas was celebrated differently in various parts of the world. However, in this atomic-jet age, distances have shrunk and the symbols of the Yuletide Season have become for the most part, international.

Germany, for example, is credited with establishing the custom of decorating the evergreen tree. St. Nicholas (Nikolaus) makes his rounds with candy and nuts for the children on December 6 with the more personal gifts arriving on Christmas Eve, delivered by his majesty "Krischkind." England hangs on to her customs, and the small-fray pin their stockings to the fireplace on Christmas Eve much as American youngsters do. Then it is that "Father Christmas" fills them in time-honored tradition.

Mexico focuses its attention on the Christmas season with ten "posadas" commemorating the Nativity

from December 16 to December 26th. During this period nearly everyone acts out the Nativity scene, or at least sets up a crèche in miniature, as well as on a grand scale. On the tenth day, the Christ Child is added.

"Posada" means inn or lodging and carries with it Joseph's request for lodging for himself and Mary. In many regions, an actual procession is enacted—with a "Joseph" and a "Mary" mounted on burros seeking shelter, asking for help through a song entitled "Letania." Despite all this tradition which is clung to, Santa Claus and the U.S. style Christmas tree are fast making inroads on custom.

Holland has a word for it—"Stroeven"—literally meaning "strewing night." Actually, it's sort of a bribe-gate the children of the Netherlands play on December 5th. They simply place their shoes in front of the

fireplace filling them with hay and carrots for good old St. Nick's horse. It is expected that the old boy will fill the children's shoes with goodies and toys.

Brazil makes the punishment fit the crime, so to speak, and Papa Noel makes his Christmas rounds trimming the traditional trees with cotton and bits of popcorn in lieu of the snow they never have in this tropical country. No sleigh-rides here, so the order of the day is picnics and excursions.

Scotland has some unusual delicacies for the holiday season, with New Year's Day the signal for the giving of gifts. Haggis is a favorite dish and this is what it consists of: the heart, liver and lungs of a sheep or a calf, minced with suet, onions, oatmeal and seasoning, and boiled in the stomach of the animal. New Year's calling is traditional and it is expected that the visitor bring with him a handful of coal.

## Florida Savings & Loan League Records All Time High For Nov.

Another milestone was passed by the 123 savings and loan associations during November when their total mortgage loans reached \$3,511,609,000, passing the \$3.5 billion mark for the first time in history.

In releasing this information, William O. Husey, executive vice president of the Florida Savings and Loan League, said that total loans closed during November in these thrift and home ownership associations

amounted to \$69,101,000 which was \$5,821,000 over the previous November high recorded last year.

Total Lending volume recorded by these associations during the first eleven months of 1962 amounted to \$755,009,000 which is a record amount for the first 11 months of any year.



**Santa Sends  
OUR BEST  
HOLIDAY  
WISHES  
TO YOU!**

**Bottle's Food Store  
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## South Bay News

Sfc. and Mrs. W. S. Garcia were Thursday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie O'Quinn and family of Immokalee.

John Lee, Betty Lou Henderson, and Eddie Nestor, spent Sunday with Betty Lou's and John Lee's grandmother, Mrs. Elsie Henderson at Sanibel Island.

Albert Oyster spent Friday in Miami on business.

Mrs. Marvin Davis went to Miami Friday afternoon to pick up her son, Butch, who flew in for the holidays.

Bully Walker and Rhonda went to Miami Thursday to see Mr. Walker's mother, Mrs. Edna Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sellers have moved from Lake Harbor to the Henderson's apartments. Mrs. Marvin Davis went to Palm Beach Saturday on business.

John Lee Henderson and Kenny Davis spent Friday in West Palm Beach shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. John Henderson of Miami were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Henderson and family.

Meade Willis is making a business trip to Tallahassee.

Dan Willis is home from college for the Christmas holidays.

Santa Claus visited the children Friday night at Henderson's trailer park.

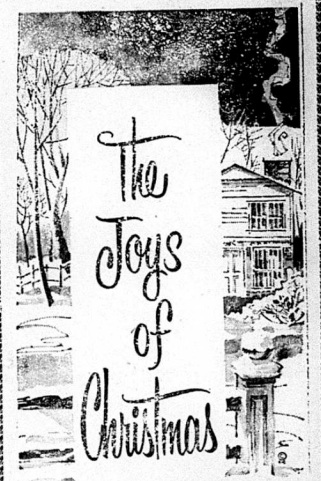
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sellers were guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Davis Wednesday night.

Rose Rogers of West Palm and Rodney Walker of Troy, Alabama are holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Walker and Rhonda.

Mrs. Katie Summers of Tampa is the holiday guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Allen.



**Eli Witt Tobacco Co.**



*It's time for gaily  
wrapped presents and warm  
greetings... for rejoicing in  
the meaning of Christmas.  
At this happy time, we extend  
our best wishes to all.*

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**Glades Gas Company**



## Here n' There during the holidays

### When you help ...Red Cross can help

Mrs. Dave Lee is expecting her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lou Dunn of Brooklyn, N. Y., to arrive here Jan. 6 for a visit.

Glenn Byrd left Saturday for

Miss., to spend Christmas with his parents. He plans to return for New Year.

Arriving last week to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Litchfield were their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Chitty and daughters, Eva B. Evelyn Lou and Ann Blair of Wakefield, Mass. Accompanying them is Miss Blair Thomas also of Wakefield. They will be here until Dec. 30.

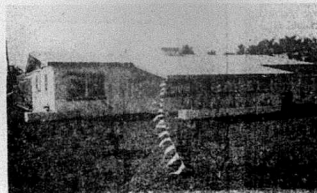
House guests of the Lee Berryhill family during the holiday week and for Christmas Day will be Mrs. Berryhill's sister, Mrs. Ernestine Herring and daughters, Mary Lynn and Marsha of Bartow and also her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Marks and boys, Bruce, Lee and Brian of Decatur, Michigan.



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### If You Drink ...

The Florida Highway Patrol warned today that year-end party goers will increase many fold their chances of running into trouble in traffic if they drink and then drive.

Repeating the age old reminder that "Whiskey and Gasoline" do not mix, the patrol says that many people continue to give it a try and wind up badly injured or dead as a result.

"The driving ability of any one is sharply reduced when he drinks," declares Patrol Comdr. H. N. Kirkman, "and no matter how good a driver you are, or think you are, you just don't have the ability to cope with whiskey and the death-dealing monster called the automobile at the same time."

One hundred and thirty-one

### Don't Drive!

persons died in traffic crashes in Florida during last December, many of those deaths occurring in the final days of 1961.

"Thousands of people from every walk of life will attend one party or another during the festive closing days of the Old Year," the patrol commander said. "Whether you are a regular drinker or one of those people who take an occasional drink, please stay from behind the wheel. Many lives can be saved that way, including your own."

In short, if you drink DON'T drive!

Eighty-five percent of the fresh snap beans consumed in the U. S. are produced in Florida.



## CHRISTMAS

... is a time of peace  
and joy—may yours prove  
to be the finest ever!

Chas. A.

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TO OUR FRIENDS

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To All  
Our Friends

May the joyous  
spirit of Christmas  
light your future,  
and bring you the many  
blessings of friendship to  
illuminate this happy season.

W. H. Vann, Inc.  
Pahokee



### To Whom It May Concern—

This is to advise all suppliers, subcontractors and workers of Lemco Construction, Inc., that James E. (Jim) Neathery has resigned his position and is no longer connected with us. We are hereby giving notice to all that we will not be responsible for any purchases, contracts or agreements made by him.

Signed: Dirk Lema. Pres.  
Lema B. Lemt. Treas.

Pub. Dec. 6, 13, 20, 27, 1962

## NOTICE

Is Hereby Given That The

City Of Belle Glade

Florida

will hold a

## Special Election

to determine the wishes of all registered voters relative to the question:

(Do you favor the extension of the Sanitary Sewer System in the City of Belle Glade, at a cost for the average residential user, not to exceed \$3.<sup>50</sup> per month?)

THE ELECTION WILL BE HELD

TUESDAY, JANUARY 8TH, 1963

at the

AMERICAN LEGION HALL

POLLING HOURS: 7 A. M. to 7 P. M.

Registration Books

Will Close Dec. 29, 1962 at 4:30 p. m.

Vera C. Jones  
City Clerk

## Gifts of Joy

to you this  
**Christmas Season**

It wouldn't seem like Christmas  
if we didn't get in touch,  
and wish the Season's happiness  
to those we like so much.  
Merry Christmas to our friends!

**Bratley Bleach Insurance Co.**

## GREETINGS

Best Wishes For a Christmas Full of Joy

## KIRCHMAN COMPANY, INC.

Your Sinclair Distributor



Be Careful. The Christmas shopping season is in full swing. One hundred thirty-one persons died in traffic last December. Let's not repeat that awful figure again this December.



**ON EARTH PEACE**  
 During this Holy Season •  
 commemorating the Birth of  
 the Child in Bethlehem, may  
 you find the source of joy,  
 and hope for peace eternal.

City Products Corporation  
 Belle Glade  
 Lake Harbor

**Some Sobering Facts To Consider When Imbibing In (Christmas Cheer)**

Alcoholism is increasing in Florida and death from it comes earlier than from most other causes, the State Board of Health said today.

There were 305 deaths in Florida in 1961 from diseases and accidental poisoning attributed to alcohol. Figures for 1962 have not been tabulated.

Cirrhosis of the liver accounted for 173 of the 305 deaths last year. There were 91 from alcoholism, 27 from accidental poisoning by alcohol.

The alcohol-associated death rate has increased 37 percent since 1953, said Everett H. Williams, Jr., director of the board's Bureau of Vital Statistics. He said that the rate for males during the period was higher than for females of the same race.

It is the story of the Holy Thorn Tree that blossoms in England every December 25th and in Washington some time during the same month.

The legend relates that two days before Christmas, St. Joseph of Arimathea approached Glastonbury. He carried with him the Holy Grail used at the Last Supper.

As St. Joseph came toward the town, he stopped to rest on the crest of a hill. He drove his staff into the ground and it took root immediately.

The next day, Christmas Eve, it had become a Thorn Tree and was covered with blossoms.

and the non-white rate was higher in most instances than the white rate.

Williams said there may have been other deaths caused by alcohol but the 305 were the only ones where alcohol was specifically mentioned on the death certificate.

The nine-year study showed a sharp increase in death rates after the age of 24, reaching a peak of 14 deaths per 100,000 population in the 15-24 age group. The overall median age at death from alcohol was 50 years compared with 66 years for all deaths in Florida during the period.

Williams said "Alcoholism is a tremendous problem in Florida and the nation. Aside from the mortality aspect, an estimated 150,000 alcoholics in Florida pose a vast tangible and intangible burden on the state. These people cause loss and misery in numerous ways: death and destruction on the highway; loss of manpower and production in industry; increased expenditures for mental hospitals; increased welfare payments to dependent families and broken homes and neglected children. It is disturbing to see that alcoholism is increasing. Research in the treatment of alcoholics is making progress but prevention rather than cure must be the final answer."

It's good being on the right track if you don't hesitate long enough for some one to run over you.

**A JOYOUS CHRISTMAS**

**Carter Electric**

**Thorn Tree Blooms In England, D.C.**

A phenomenon occurs every Christmas, not known by many, that may be witnessed by anyone in the Cathedral of the Close in Washington, D.C. or Glastonbury, Somerset, England.

Our sincere wish that all the Blessings of Christmas abide with you.

**KIRCHMAN BROTHERS**

*Merry Christmas*

WE HOPE THIS CHRISTMAS WILL BE ESPECIALLY PLEASANT FOR YOU, YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS.

**GLADES CHEVROLET CO.**  
 Palm Beach County's Chevrolet Dealer



**NOEL**  
 God grant you at Christmas the exceeding great joy the shepherds felt as they beheld the Star.

**Farmers Production Credit Assn.**

**Clean-Up Belle Glade!**



**FRIENDLY CHRISTMAS GREETINGS**

With gratitude for your loyal friendship and support, we extend our warmest wishes for a very cheery holiday season.

**Wallis' Pharmacy**

**GREETINGS**

FROM ALL AT

**Lake Shore Growers Coop.**

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